

Life Threatening Allergy Protocol-SAMPLE

Anaphylaxis Procedure: Call 911

1. Keep an emergency epinephrine auto-injector where it can be reached quickly.
2. Parents will notify the school nurse by providing an allergy plan if a student has identified allergies.
3. The parent will bring medication to the school to have available in the event of an allergic reaction. A medication permission form or allergy emergency action plan must be completed and signed by the parent and the student's physician on an annual basis.
4. The school nurse will notify the school staff via a medical alert as appropriate and/or allergy plan of any student identified with known allergies.
5. The allergy medication for a specific student will be sent with the student or appropriate staff if the student leaves the building on a field trip.
6. The school administrative unit *may* supply each school building with an epinephrine auto-injector for students with *unknown* allergies who present with a life-threatening situation.
7. School personnel will be trained annually in the care of the student with allergies.
8. The school administrative unit will be called whenever an epinephrine auto-injector is used and every attempt will be made to notify a student's parent.
9. The epinephrine auto-injector should be used as follows:
 - Epinephrine auto-injectors generally come in two different doses for intramuscular injection
 - 0.3mg/0.3ml for person over 66 pounds
 - 0.15 mg/0.15ml for person under 66 pounds
 - Epinephrine auto-injectors may be used through clothing
 - Remove the colored cap or top
 - Place the colored tip on the thigh at a right angle to the leg (or follow instructions on the Epinephrine auto-injector insert)
 - Press hard into the thigh until the Epinephrine auto-injector clicks, count to 3
 - Massage injection site for 10 seconds
10. A copy of this procedure should be located in the emergency field trip boxes and in the medication notebook in every building.